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A Perilous Situation.

BY AUDUBON.

On my return from the Upper Mississippi, I found myself obliged to cross one of the wild prairies, which in that portion of the United States vary the appearance of the country. The weather was fine; all around me was fresh and blooming as if it had just issued from the bosom of nature. My knapsack, my gun, and my dog, were all I had for baggage and company. The track which I followed was an old Indian trace; and, as darkness overshadowed the prairie, I felt some desire to reach at least a copse, in which I might lie down to rest.

The night-hawks were skimming over and around me, attracted by the buzzing wings of the beetles, which form their food, and the distant howling of wolves gave me some hope that I should soon arrive at the skirt of some woodland. I did so; and, almost at the same instant, a fire-light attracting my eye, I moved towards it, full of confidence that it proceeded from the camp of some wandering Indians. I was mistaken: I discovered from its glare that it was from the hearth of a small log cabin, and that a tall figure passed and repassed between it and me, as if busily engaged in household arrangements.

I reached the spot, and, presenting myself at the door, asked a tall figure, which proved to be a woman, if I might take shelter under her roof for the night. Her voice was gruff, and her attire negligently thrown about her. She answered in the affirmative. I walked in, took a wooden stool, and quietly seated myself by the fire. The next object that attracted my attention was a finely formed Indian, resting his head between his hands, with his elbows upon his knees. A long bow rested against the log wall near him, while a quantity of arrows and two or three raccoon-skins lay at his feet. He moved not; he apparently breathed not.

Accustomed to the habits of the Indians, and knowing that they pay little attention to the approach of civilized strangers, (a circumstance which in some countries, is considered as evincing the apathy of their character,) I addressed him in French a language not unfrequently partially known to the people in that neighborhood. He raised his head, pointed to one of his eyes with his finger, and gave a significant glance with the other. His face was covered with blood. The fact was, that an hour before this, as he was in the act of discharging an arrow at a raccoon in the top of a tree, the arrow split upon the cord, and sprang back with such violence into his right eye as to destroy it forever.

Feeling hungry, I inquired what sort of fare I was to expect. Such a thing as a bed was not to be seen, but many large untanned bear and buffalo hides lay piled in a corner. I drew a fine time-piece from my breast, and told the woman it was late, and that I was fatigued. She had espied my watch, the richness of which seemed to operate upon her feelings with electric quickness. She told me there was plenty of venison and jerked buffalo meat, and that, on removing the ashes, I should find a cake. But my watch had struck her fancy, and her curiosity had to be gratified by an immediate sight of it.

I took off the gold chain that secured it, from around my neck, and presented it to her. She was all ecstacy, spoke of its beauty, asked me its value, and put the chain around her brawny neck, saying how happy the possesion of such a watch would make her. Thoughtless, and, as I fancied myself in so retired a spot, secure, I paid little attention to her talk or her movements. I helped my dog to a good supper of venison, and was not long in satisfying the demands of my own appetite.

The Indian rose from his seat, as if in extreme suffering. He passed and repassed me several times, and once pinched me on the side so violently, that the pain nearly brought forth an exclamation of anger. I looked at him. His eye met mine; but his look was so forbidding, that it struck a chill into the more nervous part of my system. He again seated himself, drew his butcher knife from his greasy scabbard, examined its edge as I would that of a razor suspected dull, replaced it, and, again taking his tomahawk from his back, filled the pipe of it with tobacco, and sent me expressive glances whenever our hostess chanced to have her back towards us.

Never until that moment had my senses been awakened to the danger which I now suspected to be about me. I returned glance for glance with my companion, and became well assured that, whatever enemies I might have, he was not of their number.

I asked the woman for my watch, wound it up, and, under the pretence of wishing to see how the weather might probably be on the morrow, took up my gun, and walked out of the cabin. I slipped a ball into each barrel, scraped the edges of my flints, renewed the primings, returned to the hut, and gave a favorable account of my observation. I took up a few bear-skins, made a pallet of them, and, calling my faithful dog to my side, lay down with my gun close to my body, and in a few minutes was, to all appearance, fast asleep.

A short time had elapsed, when some voices were heard; and from the corner of my eyes, I saw two athletic youths making their entrance, bearing a dead stag. They disposed of their burden, and, asking for whiskey, helped themselves freely to it. Observing me and the wounded Indian, they asked who I was, and why that rascal (meaning the Indian, who they knew understood not a word of English) was in the house.

The mother (for so she proved to be) bade them speak less loudly, made mention of my watch, and took them to a corner, where a conversation took place, the purport of which it required little shrewdness in me to guess. I tapped my dog gently. He moved his tail, and with indescribable pleasure I saw his fine eyes alternately fixed on me and raised towards the trio in the corner. I felt that he perceived the danger of my situation. The Indian exchanged a glance with me.

The lads had eaten and drunken themselves into such a condition that I already looked upon them as *hors de combat*, and the frequent visits of the whiskey bottle to the ugly mouth of their dam, I hoped, would soon reduce her to a like state. Judge of my astonishment, when I saw this incarnate fiend take a large carving-knife and go to the grindstone to whet its edge.

I saw her pour the water on the turning machine and watched her working away the dangerous instrument until the cold sweat covered every part of my body, in spite of my determination to defend myself to the last. Her task finished, she walked to her reeling sons, and said, "There, that'll soon settle him?" She then directed them to kill the Indian while she dispatched me.

I turned, made ready my gun silently touched my faithful companion, and lay ready to start up and shoot the first that attempted my life. The moment was fast approaching, and that night might have been my last, had not Providence made preparations for my rescue. All was ready. The old hag was advancing slowly, probably contemplating the best way of despatching, me, while her sons should be engaged with the Indian. I was several times on the eve of rising and shooting her on the spot; but she was not to be punished thus. The door was suddenly opened, and there entered two stout travellers, each with a long rifle on his shoulder. I bounced upon my feet, and making them most heartily welcome, told them how well it was for me that they should have arrived at that moment.

The tale was told in a moment. The drunken sons were secured, and also the women, in spite of her defence and vociferations, shared the same fate. The wounded Indian fairly danced with joy, and gave us to understand that as he could not sleep for pain, he would watch over us. You may suppose that we slept much less than we talked. The two strangers told me that they themselves had once been in a somewhat similar situation.

The next morning our captives were unbound: and, after inflicting upon them a proper chastisement, and suitably rewarding the friendly Indian, we set off towards the settlements. During upwards of twenty-five years, when my wandering extended to all parts of our country, this was the only time at which my life was in danger from my fellow-creatures. Indeed so little risk do travellers run in the United States, that no one born there ever dreams of any danger to be encountered on the road; and I can only account for this occurrence by supposing that the inhabitants of the cabin were not Americans.

New York.

A new ordinance re-organizing the Fire Department of the city of New York, was to have been reported in the Common council early last month; the *Mercury* while it disapproves of some portions of the proposed ordinance "thinks that it will be the means of placing the Fire Department on a better footing than ever before." The ordinance was prepared by a joint convention consisting of a committee from the Common Councilmen, the Board of Fire Commissioners, a committee from the Representatives and a similar one from the Board of officers. Their meetings were to have been kept secret, by resolution, but the latter not being "double rivetted," information as to their doings leaked out and made considerable stir in the Department. The *Mercury* says:

"The convention have also incorporated in the ordinance the obnoxious form of annual return which was presented by the Chief Engineer some time since, and against the passage of which the Board of officers remonstrated. Nay, they have gone further; they not only compel every man's excuse to be entered for each fire from which he is absent, but also require their roll books to be open at all times to the inspection of the Chief Engineer and the Commissioners—a species of inquisition that is not countenanced under the most arbitrary military rule, and is putting the firemen too much on a par with the most abject slaves."

For this reason, and for various others, there will be presented in the Common Council, a most formidable opposition against the above section, which will probably result in the defeat of the entire ordinance.

The ordinance provides for a new election of assistant engineers (sixteen in all) in June next, and a part to be re-elected every year afterwards; every engineer to reside in the district where he is elected—a good law—the nominations to be made in districts by the foreman, and a delegate specially from each company in the district—a decided improvement upon the present plan; elections to be by ballot, and every fireman to vote in person, and to produce his badge, and if not found on the register, not to be allowed to vote; the details for the elections are all clearly and well laid down, and can stop all frauds—a "consummation most devoutly to be wished for." Under the new ordinance—the engine companies will all have to carry four lengths of hose at least and those with tenders will be compelled to keep them attached to the engine; no boys or outsiders to have the tongue or tiller of any apparatus. The policemen are not only compelled to call firemen, but are also required on the morning after every fire to make a return to the captain of the names of evey fireman whom they called. Provision is made for companies laying for one another in going to fires: all running and racing in returning from them prohibited. The *Mercury* says, that a number of other features are engrafted in the ordinance, which are wholesome, salutary, and will tend much to ameliorate the condition of the Depalment.

SCRAP OF HISTORY.—During the revolutionary war Gen. Lafayette being in Baltimore, was invited to a ball. He went as requested, but instead of joining the amusement, as might be expected of a young Frenchman of twenty-two, he addressed the ladies thus:

"Ladies you are very handsome; you dance very prettily; your ball is very fine—*but my soldiers have no shirts!*"

The appeal was irresistible. The ball ceased: the ladies went to work, and the next day a large number of shirts were prepared by the fairest hands in Baltimore, for the gallant defenders of their country.

Steam Fire Engines in Cincinnati.

The New York *Mercury* of June 29th, has the following:

A correspondent at Cincinnati sends us the following letter, which gives us some account of the manner in which the steam fire engines of that city are ope rated. Our correspondent is a gentleman well known in this city, and in his statements we can confide.

CINCINNATI, June 25, 1856.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—It was my intention to have sent you an account of the display of the powers of the steam fire engines of this city, in time for your paper, two week's ago; but I was prevented from so doing by indisposition. It is now too late to go into particulars. It is sufficient for me to add that the result was certainly very much in favor of their practicability and usefulness. Six of these unsightly monsters, each looking like a bad cross between a wheel-barrow and a steamboat, were drawn up by the canal basin, and fire communicated to the combustibles under the boilers. Instantly thick columns of black smoke shot up and filled the air, betokening both tar and fire wood at the bottom of it. In five minutes they blew their steam whistles; in seven minutes they were throwing water in two or three huge streams each. These steam engines have supplanted the ordinary fire engines in this city, and almost completely broken down the Insurance business. No fire can withstand the amount of water they bring to bear upon it, and keep in progress without interruption so long as necessary. Four men and three to four horses are constantly in readiness upon each engine; the moment a fire is discovered from the look out, which commands the whole city, and where a watch is kept constantly, the signal is given and the locality announced by strokes of the bell; instantly a flame is lighted under the boilers, and the horses take their places; in two minutes the steam relieves the horses from the labor of draft, and they become simply the guides; and away these monsters speed over the pavements, the steam whistling, the black smoke mingling with bright flame pouring out of the chimneys, the horses galloping at their highest speed, and the attendants shouting—creating altogether, of a dark night, a scene of the most picturesqe and impressive character. There are twenty men belonging to each company; these, save the four constantly employed, never go to the engine house, but speed at once to the fire on the occassion of an alarm; and their duties are done when the fire is out—they are forbidden to accompany the engine back. As the hose carriage goes on ahead, being lightest, by the time the engines reach the fire their steam is up, and they are ready with briefer delay, if anything, than accompaning the hand engines, to proceed to their work. Cincinnati now has seven of these engines, part of fifty and part of seventy-five horse power, and costing from $6,000 to $10,000 each.

Yours, respectfully.
AN OLD NEW YORK FIREMAN.

Chicago Fire Department.

The Boston *Despatch* of June 28th, says:—A Charleston fireman, now residing in Chicago, has kindly transmitted us the following description of the Chicago Fire Department, which we submit for the benefit of our firemen readers. We take the engine companies first, hose companies next, and ladder companies last:

Engines—Fire King, No. 1, Agnew builder, Philadelphia style; 60 men. Metamora No. 2, Smith builder, piano style—side stroke; 100 men. Niagara No. 8, Smith builder, piano style—side stroke; 150 men. Red Jacket No. 4, builder not mentioned, but like a Smith machine: 200 men (this machine carried off the *Broom* at a late trial—meaning we suppose that she could sweep the crowd clean in playing.) Excelsior No. 5, small side stroke engine; 40 men. Garden City No. 6, large Smith, side stroke; 40 men. Eagle No. 7, Smith machine, side stroke; 25 men. Pioneer No. 8, small Smith, side stroke; 20 men. (rather small crowd when compared with Niagara 3.) Engine No. 9, no name given, and out of service. Washington No. 10, large Smith engine, side stroke; 65 men. Neptune No. 11, Hunneman, but a poor one; 70 men. Wide Awake No. 12, Hunneman, (the company soon expect a New York machine,) 50 men. This comprises the whole of the engine companies.

Hose Carriages—Philadelphia Hose Co. No. 1, 4 wheeled carriage, Philadelphia style; 15 men. Hope No. 2, Philadelphia style of 4 wheeled carriage, (This is considered the handsomest hose carriage in the city, her reels being all silver mounted, and everything else about the carriage in as good keeping.) 30 men, all Philadelphians belong to her. Illinois No. 3, 4 wheeled carriage, Philadelphia style; 20 men. Lafayette No. 4, same style of carriage as the above. This completes the hose companies.

Hook and Ladder Trucks—Rescue No. 1, New York truck, tongue in front, tiller behind; 20 men. No. 2, no name given, runs a small New York truck. Thus it will be scen that there are but two hook and ladder companies.

Each engine company have a hose carriage which is run separate from the engine. The companies are made up mostly of Germans, some of the companies being a mixture of Americans and Germans; Fire King 1 and Pioneer 8 seem to be the two Yankee companies.

The New Steam Frigates.

From the *Scientific American* of July 5th. we learn that the six new steam frigates ordered by government, are now all launched,—the last being the *Colorado*, from the Norfolk Navy yard on the 18th. ult. The following is a statemeut of their relative lengths, measured from fore side of rabbit of stem to aft side of forward stern post, on a line of 12 feet above the lower edge of the rabbit of the keel;

Minnesota,	- - - -	264 feet	8 1-2 in.
Wabash,	- - - -	262 "	4 "
Merrimac	- - - -	255 "	9 "
Roanoke,	- - - -	263 "	8 1-4 "
Colorado,	- - - -	263 "	8 1-4 "
Niagara	- - - -	315 "	"

Excepting the Niagara, they have all been built by government naval architects. The Merrimac, thus far has done little credit to its builders, espetially her engines. At least these appear to be her most defective parts, as her recent, long passage from Norfolk to Havana, was caused, it is said, from her machinery becoming disabled.

When all these frigates are completed, it is believed here that the Niagara will far surpass them all in every respect. If this proves to be the case it will be a strong argument in favor of letting out government work to public contractors, and abolishing national naval yards altogether.

Sporting On Dits.

In April, the spring campaign for our best horses may be said to have begun at New Orleans. There the half-sister to Lecompte, Prioress, by Sovereign, as a three-year old, won the great sweepstakes events in the fastest time, for mile heats, over the course—one of the heats in 1:45. And Glencoe's glorious son, Pryor, out of own-sister to Medoc, beat Lecompte. But the latter was not what he had been. At the Virginia meetings, Nicholas 1., by Glencoe, dam of Wagner, and Martha Washington, by Revenue, out of Sebastopol's grandam, by Zinganee, won the sweepstakes race, in capital time. In the other great events, Sebastopol, by Tally-ho, and on both sides descended from Boston, bore of the palm.

At the late Baltimore meeting there were several brilliant examples of both speed and bottom, es, pecially in the race won by Floride (another union of Wagner's and Glencoe's blood,) 5 years old, carrying 107lbs., beating the renowned Sebastopol, caught "out of order;" the excellent condition of the mare caused her to be the favorite. It was evident Floride was capable of much better time, as she did not run at her speed on an average of half a mile in either heat. Yet it was the fastest race of four mile heats ever run in any of the Atlantic States south of New York. Under the circumstances, Floride's performance will scarce suffer by a comparison with the best achievemants of four miles, or as compared with Fashion's extraordinary performance.

Let us pass in review a few of the best performances at four miles, and in four mile heats:—

Metairie Course, April 2d, 1855, $20,000 against 7:26. Lexington, by Boston, (five years old in May,) 103lbs., won in 1:47 1-4—1:52 3-4—1.51 1-3—1:48 3-4—7:19 3-4.

Same course and weight, April 14, 1855, Lexington beat Lecomte in 1:49 1-2—1:51—1:51—1-52-1-4—7:23 3-4. Lecomte, by Boston, amiss, and drawn after the first heat.

The preceding year, as three-year olds, they alternately beat each other; and on April 1, Lecomte carrying 90lbs., beat Lexington as follows:—

First heat, 1:53—1:54—1:49 1-2—1:49 1-2—7:-26; second heat, 2:02—1:58—1:46—1:52 3-4—7-38 3-4.

Union Course, L. I., May 10, 1842—Fashion, 5 years old, carrying 111lbs., won four mile heats, as follows:—First heat, 1:53—1:50 1-2—1:54—1:55—7:32 1-2; second heat, 1:59—1:57—1:51 1-2—1:-57 1-2—7:45.

With this time let us compare Floride's, in her last race. First heat, 1:57 1-2—1:53 1-2—1:55 1-2—1:52—7:38 1-2; second heat, 2:03—1:57—1:50—1:52 1-2—7:42 1-2.

It will be perceived that no mile in Fashion's race was run faster than Floride's *seventh* mile; and that her last two miles were run in 3:42 1-2—one second faster than any two miles in Fashion's race.

It will be recollected that Tally-ho, subsequently, on the same course, ran two heats, of four miles, one second faster than Fashion; but that he lost the first heat, closely contested by him. It will be recollected, also, that in May, 1823, American Eclipse, on the same course, aged, carrying 126lbs. ran the two heats in 7:37 1-2 and 7:49: but the first heat was won by Henry, 4 years old, carrying 108lbs.

The time, weights, and course; in these remarkable achievements, speak for themselves

LARGE EEL.—The salmon fishers in the employment of Sir Charles Ross, of Bainagown, at Bonar Bridge, landed in one of the salmon net an eel weighing 27 1-2 lbs., measuring 7 feet in lennth with a girth of 20 inches. This is the largest ever seen on the Kyle, and in many places would be denoted as a specimen of the sea serpent.

TOUGH.—The Boston Bee, a paper notorious for its veracity, says that a man up in New Hampshire went out gunning one day this spring—he saw a flock of pigeons sitting on a limb of an old pine, so he dropt a ball into his gun and fired. The ball split the limb, which closed up and caught the toes of all the birds in it. He saw that he had got them all, so he fastened two balls together and fired; cut the limb off, which fell into the river; he then waded in and brought it ashore. On counting them there were three hundred pigeons, and in his boots were two barrels of shad.

TOM DAVIS IN BUFFALO.—Tom Davis who defeated Hammer Lane, gave an exhibitinn in Buffalo recently.

ROWING MATCH.—A rowing match for $25 a side, came off at Philadelphia on Monday June 23d. between two fishing boats—one 17 and the other 20 feet—to row from Kaign's Point to Reed street wharf; distance about three quarters of a mile. The boats were manned by gill fishermen, experienced rowers; the 20 feet boat by the brothers Chance, and the lesser by Mr. James Simpson and John McCartney. They left Kaighn's Point about 8 o'clock, and after an exciting race of about 5 minutes, in which every inch of the way was stoutly contested, the brothers Chance came in winner by about 5 yards. The money was given up at the house of Peter Doyle.

THE WILLIAMSBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT.—This Department have decided to have a general parade about the middle of September next. The following gentlemen have been appointed a committee of arrangements:—Joseph Homan, of Engine Co. No. 3; John Neil, of Engine Co. No. 5; George H. Bennet, of Hose Co. No. 3; J. F. Wiggins, of Hose Company No. 1; J. B. Rtrickland, of Buck-Co. No. 1.

GAME TO THE LAST.—The New York *Mercury* of June 22d says that: at the fire in Cliff street on Saturday night last, Capt Samuel Smith, of the Insurance patrol, met with a serious accident—falling from an upper loft—which rendered him senseless for some minutes. On the application of restoratives, he came to, when suddenly springing to his feet, he exclaimed, "Stand fast boys. Where's the pipe? What does all this mean?" Those who know the man, and witnessed the activity and energy displayed by him at fires, can well imagine the scene. His condition, we are glad to say is fast improving—his collar bone only being broken, besides a few bruises. Capt S. was formerly foreman of Engine Co. 40, and though for a long time past in charge of the Insurance Patrol, he possesses all the fire of his younger days: and has lost none af his pleasing and agreeable manners. He is respected alike by the patrol and by the firemen.

A CRUSHER.—"Miles Greenwood," the steam fire engine, weighs 17,126 pounds, or nearly nine tons.

Scientific.

IMPROVED WINDLASS.—An improved Windlass by James Emmerson, of Worcester Mass., consists of a capstan, windlass, and friction straps or brake, peculiarly arranged. The capstan turns independently of the windlass, and the movement of both is controlled by the strap. The improvement facilitates the warping of vessels to any given position when at anchor. It is also highly useful for general marine purposes.

A LIGHTNING WELL BORER.—During a recent thunder-storm at Kensington, N. H., the lightning descended perpendicularly in an intense discharge into a pasture field, and made a hole about a foot in diameter and thirty feet deep, forming a well which soon filled up with good water.

CURE FOR RATTLESAKE BITE.—The following is from the last number of the Wisconsin *Farmer*:—"Take the yolk of a good egg, and put in a teacup; stir in with it as much salt as will make it thick enough not to run off. Spread it as a plaster and apply it to the wound, and we will insure your life for a sixpence."

GREAT SUBMARINE CABLE.—The second cable to connect New Foundland with Nova Scotia—telegraphically—has arrived at Halifax, from London, and will soon be laid down.

The Royal Geographical Society, of London, has awarded a gold medal to Dr. E. R. Kane, for the discoveries in the polar regions. At the same meeting of the Society, Lieut Maury was elected a member.

CANINE.—The Philadelphia *Ledger* states that the dogs captured in that city are undergoing some interesting operations under two young physicians. Experiments have been made to ascertain the effects of strychnine and chloroform as an antidote. One dog, just as he was, to all appearances, in the last agony of death, form the effects of this poison, had chloroform administered to him, and in a few minutes he entirely recovered, and ran about as if nothing had been given him.

STATISTICS OF LONDON.—London, the New York *Evening Post* says, covers at present a space of one hundred and two square miles. It contains 327,391 houses, and 2,362,236 inhabitants, the annual increase of the population being upwards of 40,000. The lengths of all the different streets is 1750 miles. The paving of them cost £14,000,000 and the yearly cost of keeping the pavement in repair, is £1,800,000. London has now 1907 miles of gas pipes, and the same length of water pipes. The introduction of gas cost £3,000,000. There are 360,000 burners in the city which consume every night 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas valued at £500,000 or £2,500,000 per year.

The Bankers of London have under their control a capitol of £64,000,000, and the different Insurance companies have a cash capital of £10,000,-000, and £78,000,000 in negotiable paper.

The taxes on houses amount yearly to £12,500,-000. The furniture of these houses is insured to the amount of £166,000,000. Twenty thousand persons are constantly employed in keeping the docks in repair.

Government Arms, and Manufacture.

The *Scientific American* of July 5th, says: Our government has twelve large depots for arms, besides two national armories, which manufacture them. In these depots there are 142,000 stand of arms, guns. pistols, carbines, exclusive of the number issued to the arsenals of the various States and the supply of the army. In 1844-5, the armory at Springfield, Mass., turned out 10,000 muskets and 2,000 cavalry musketoons, while that at Harper's Ferry, in Va., manufactured 9,000 muskets and 2,571 rifles. Colt has manufactured 6,000 of his revolvers for the army. At Watervliet arsenal, Troy, during the same years, were 70,642 stand of arms stored for use, in perfect order. At the Allegheny arsenal, 13,840 muskets and 11,000 pistols were put in order. At the St. Louis arsenal were stored 32,576 stand of fire arms of all kinds. These statistics do not include the cannon, howitzers, and mortars stored at the above named depots.

BEAR HUNTING.—HINTS.—Stand fi.m; ten to one if you do so, Bruin will turn on some one else. If you run, he is sure, if not prevented by a shot, or enfeebled by loss of blood, to run after you; and your chance of escape is but small, for Bruin enters into the spirit of the chase much more than your nervous agitation will allow you to do, and will dodge you round the trees with the greatest coolness imaginable; then, if you manage to get the start of him for sufficient time to allow you to climb a tree, it would astonish you with what celerity the animal would drag his clumsy carcass up the tree after you whetting his teeth and growling, with perfect indifference as to your feeling on the occasion—then you must make up your mind for a fatal embrace or risk a leap on some other tree, or let yourself down by one of the thinner branches to the ground.

ANECDOTE OF BURTON.—Some years ago, when Billy Burton, the commedian, was in his "troubles," a young lawyer was examining him as to how he made the money go so fast. He got Billy down to about three thousand dollars; when the attorney put on a severe, scrutinizing face, and exclaimed, with much self complacency, "Now sir I want you to tell this court and jury how you used those three thousand dollars?" Burton put on one of his serio-comic faces (and he can make a face!) winked at the audience leered at the judge, and exclaimed:—"*The lawyer got that!*" The judge and audience were immediately convulsed with laughter. The counsellor, finding that he was meddling with "edge tools," was glad to let the commedian go off the stand.

REPORTED.—At Port Prayo, Island of St. Jazo, the rendezvous of the African Squadron, the United States Flag Ship Jamestown, Capt. Crabb, was reported April 16th, destination uncertain; U. S. Ship St. Louis, Commander Livingston, ordered to Madeira to recruit; and the U. S. Brigg Dolphin, Commander Thompson, up for the leeward coast.

LOWELL.—The City Government of Lowell, Mass. appropriated $150 to be expended in prizes to the firemen of that city, on the Fourth of July; the prizes were, one silver trumpet valued at $75, another trumpet at $50 and one for $25.

BUFFALO.—The entire Fire Department of Buffalo, New York, 16 companies, paraded on the reception of Millard Fillmore in that city.

ARMY OFFICER RESIGNED.—Captain Samuel G. French, Assistant Quartermaster and First Lieut. of the 3d U. S. Artillery, has handed in his resignation.

Wit and Sentiment.

....Fast men, like fast rivers, are generally the shallowest.

....Why was St. Paul like a horse? Because he loved Timothy.

....Snooks says the prettiest sewing machine he ever saw was about seventeen years old, with short sleeves, low neck dress and gaiter boots.

.....Why are fowls the most economical things farmers can keep? Because for every grain of corn, they give a peck!

....A work has just been published, which relates to dog-breaking. Our opinion is, that the best wya to breaak a dog is to break his neck.

....Why is a snuff-box containing good Mackoby like a warehouse well stored with goods? Because it contains goods enough (good snuff.)

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.... When the heart is out of tune the tongue seldom goes right.

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....Men are like bugles—the more brass they contain, the farther you can hear them. Women are like tulips—the more modest and retired they appear, the better you love them.

Cambridgeport.—A fire in Cambridgeport, Mass, on the 4th of July, destroyed $30,000 worth of property.

DEATH OF A NAVY OFFICER.—Lieut. Thomas C. Eaton, U. S. N., attached to the Steamer Corwin, is dead.

ORVILLE GARDNER.—This notorious bruiser gave a grand sparring exhibition in Albany, on the 3d. of July.

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Election of Officers of Fire Department.

There has been considerable discussion for some time past relative to the fact, whether the officers of the Fire Department could be legally elected at the usual time in November and December or not, under the disabilities which the Consolidation Bill has imposed upon the organization. We have given the matter particular attention, and from the different phases in which the position of the Department is presented, we are clearly of the opinion, 'that the elections for officers of the Department, should be held at their usual and appropriate periods.'

We have examined the Consolidation Bill of Mr. Hawes as prepared by himself for publication, and find that the Fire Deparment is alluded to but twice, as follows: Sec 74, art. 17. Power is given to the Board of Supervisors, "to direct and control the Fire Department of said city and county in conformity with the laws"—and in Section 95, art, 14th, "expenditures not exceeding the total amount of eight thousand dollars, exclusive of salaries, during any fiscal year previously authorized by the board of Supervisors, for the maintenance of the Fire Deptarment; the construction and repair of cisterns and all other necessary works for the extinguishment of fires. The laws alluded to in Sec. 74, are those now in existence governing the Fire Department, and consist of the "Ordinance passed by the Common Council re-organizing the Fire Department, on 19th February 1855; the State Law passed April 30th; 1855, and the requirements of the Department passed by the Board of Delegates, July 11th 1855.

The acts repealed by the Consolidation Bill are as follows;

The Act entitled an "Act to Re-Incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

The Act explanatory thereof, passed May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

The Act entitled "An Act to Re-Incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty one; and,

The Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of San Francisco," passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

The eighth section of the Act, passed April twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An Act Dividing the State into Counties and Establishing the Seats of Justice Therein."

The Act entitled "An Act to Create a Board of Supervisors for the County of San Francisco, and Define their Duties," passed April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

The twenty-eighth section of the Act, passed March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, entitled "An Act Concerning County Recorders," so far as it relates to San Francisco County.

All the laws therefore, heretofore governing the Fire Department are still in existence and force except so far as the amount to be expended in support of the organization is concerned. The City authorities in those provisions were allowed to appropriate, under certain restrictions, for the necessary expenses of the Department. but in the Consolidation Bill they are limited to $8000 exclusive of salaries—a sum entirely inadequate.

Sec. 5. of the ordinance of Feb, 19, provides for the calling of an election for Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineer on the first Monday of December annually, by the Mayor giving ten days notice in the public newspapers, at a place to be designated by the Board of Delegates. The State Law of April 30, also provides for the calling of the election in the same manner. It is argued therefore, that as the Consolidation Bill, does away with the office of Mayor it will be impossible for the firemen to call an election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, until that portion of the Section of the Ordinance and State Law, is repealed which devolves such duty upon the Mayor.

By the Consolidation Bill, the office of Mayor is abolished, and all the duties appertaining thereto are transferred to the President of the Board of Supervisors, whoever he may be, and who has the right to exercise the functions of the position, of whatever nature. The calling of the annual election for officers of the Fire Department being one of the duties of the Mayor, and that position having been done away with, and the demands of the same given to a President of the Board of Supervisors to fulfill, it becomes his duty then, to call an election as above mentioned, at the proper time, in accordance with the laws governing the Department. The fact of the President of the Board of Supervisors calling an election does not make it illegal, for the reason that the Section quoted says it shall be done by the Mayor, when there is no such office; and even if the President had not the right to call an election, the Board of Supervisors could give it to him, as they have the right to direct and control the Department in accordance with the laws. The transfer of duties to the President of the Board, must be legal and of effect; otherwise the transfer of books, duties and property to successors in office must also be illegal. If the President of the Board of Supervisors cannot call an election for officers of the Fire Department, then it is illegal for the County Recorder and the County Treasurer, to have transferred to them the duties of the City Comptroller and City Treasurer and issue orders and transact business thereupon.

Unpleasant feelings have existed in the Department since the 1st July, on account of the Diploma certificates not being complete in signatures, in consequence of the abolishment of the office of Mayor; and the privilege of signing them has been denied Mr. Whelan the President of the Board of Supervisors, not on account of any personal feeling to him or that his position was illegal, but to preserve the certificate from blemish; "as Mayor of the City of San Francisco," would have to be erased, and the "President of the Board of Supervisors" substituted, which would incur a mutilation of the certificate. The usual certificate issued by the Department, Mr. Whelan by virtue of his office has every right to sign, but we think that the proper persons to sign a certificate of membership are the Chief Engineer, President and Secretary of the Fire Department.

We submit this view of the matter for the consideration of the Board of Delegates, which meets on Wednesday evening next. We submit it simply as an individual opinion, but one which we believe to be correct in its conclusions. If an election is held as usual, every man entitled to vote on the first Monday of December next, must be a certificate member of the Fire Department, on or before the first Monday of September preceding, otherwise he will be ineligible to vote, and as the regular monthly meeting of the Board for September does not take place until the 10th ult. it will become absolutely necessary for the Board of Delegates to take decisive action in regard to the matter, on Wednesday evening next or call a special meeting to consider the subject.

The Foreman of Crescent Engine Co. No. 10 at the Fire yesterday morning.

A most flagrant disobedience of the orders of Assistant Engineer Devoe occurred at the fire on Pacific street., which as it is between Mr. Devoe and Jim Herbert, foreman of No. 10, it is possible and quite probable, will be hushed up by that clique. Every good fireman feels the disgrace imposed upon the Department, by the conduct of No. 10's company.

After every engine at yesterday morning's fire had, by orders, gone home, excepting 10, which was retained to put out the embers, Assistant Engineer Devoe ordered 10 to continue her stream, when the Foreman, Jim Herbert, exclaimed "stop playing No. 10." Devoe turned to him and said "I want water; play away 10." Herbert said, "I don't care; stop playing 10." The fire now was gaining, and every engine gone home excepting 10. Mr. Ass't Devoe acted with much calmness, and by his cool conduct at this moment won the admiration of a large number of the firemen who had been released. No other Assistant Engineer or Foreman of any company in the Department but would have instantly knocked Herbert down, and then confined him in the Station House. Mr. Ass't. Engineer Free, now demanded from the Chief Engineer another Company to extinguish the fire, stating that 10 had "refused to do duty." The Chief went to where 10's Engine was, to get them to continue to play.

Mr. Devoe and 10's fellows are cronies, and this will be settled by them, if the "firemen" who saw the occurrence do not demand the expulsion of Herbert from the Department. Let Chief Engineer Nuttman call the Board of Delegates together immediately, to investigate this violation of all decency and respect to the orders of the Assistant Engineer. Let nothing be a special pleading for a *Foreman*, when he has done things, which are a valid and constitutional ground for expulsion in all the good companies in the city—even when applied to a private.

A FIREMEN AND LOOKER-ON.

The above card is from the *Bulletin* of the 5th inst., and we are surprised that Mr. King gave it publication, for he certainly must know that such an article can be productive of nothing but discord and discontent in the Fire Department. The writer of that card, who signs himself a "Fireman and Looker-on," we guarantee is one of those who are constantly endeavoring to make it appear "that we are a band of brothers," that there are no divisions no differences in the Department; yet he starts out with the assertion that Mr. Devoe and the Foreman of No. 10 belong to a clique. We deny it. It is a falsehood; there are no cliques in the Department, unless it be one which this Fireman and Looker-on has formed for the purpose of breeding trouble in the organization. As to the fact of Herbert's misconduct, it is true as set forth in that card; but we abhor the practice of convicting a man first, and trying him afterwards, a mode of procedure which this "Fireman and Looker-on" would, were he interested, protest against with all his power. As to the fact that Mr. Devoe and Herbert and his Company, being cronies would have the effect of hushiug the matter up, we consider it nothing more nor less than a libel on an officer of the Fire Department, who, since his election to the position of Assistant Engineer, has never given the slightest offence in the discharge of his duty; unless it be to this "gallant Fireman and Looker-on, and we consider it unworthy for any fireman and cruel in the extreme to make No. 10's Company suffer for the actions of the Foreman.

Now, we happen to know something about this matter, and as publicity is the order of the day, with every occurrence of whatever nature, that takes place in the Department; we shall here state it for the benefit of Mr. Devoe.

We met the latter gentleman, on Monday morning, at 10½ o'clock, in Merchant street, and requested some information relative to the misconduct of Herbert, which Mr. Devoe freely gave. He then inquired when the Board of Delegates met, *as he intended to prefer charges against Herbert for insurbordination*; and also stated that *he would prosecute any man guilty of the same, even were it his brother*; after giviug the desired information we separated; the writer of this proceeding to the office of the Chief Engineer, where several officers of the Fire Department were assembled, to whom he stated that Herbert would be tried at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates, for his conduct at the fire, as Mr. Devoe would prefer charges against him. We also stated the same fact to a prominent gentleman in the Department, on the same evening, who was a witness to the whole affair at the fire, and will in all probability testify during the progress of the trial. We make this known, as we stated, to place Mr. Devoe right, and also to inform "a Fireman and Looker-on" that he need not lay the flattering unction to his soul, that Herbert was brought to trial through any influence of his.

We despise an anonymons correspondent, for they are very generally possessed of no moral courage—brute force they may have. We despise this parading before the public of every difficulty that takes place in the Department, and if it is persisted in, we pledge our word and honor to go back to 1850, and publish to the world every act of insurbordination that has occurred in the Department, with names, numbers and companids, with the attendant circumstances, and add to the list as such violations occur. We do not know who this "Firemen and Looker-on" is, and it matters but very little, but we are inclined to the opinion that he is neither infallible to wrong or immaculate in character.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board, is announced for Wednesday evening next. There is a great deal of important business to be transacted; and a bell ringer to be elected in place of Jackson McGowen resigned. We hope that every member will be present, and we also hope that the Board will take some action in regard to the carelessness which has character ized the fulfillment of the duties appertaining to the ringing of the Hall Bell.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

August 2d—10 P. M.—Hall Bell alarm—Seventh District—Not the slightest foundation for the same Entire Department out. While running to this alarm of fire, Mr. J. Angell, a member of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5, was run over by his engine, and very badly injured, the wheels passing over his legs; Dr. A. F. Sawyer, one of the Department physicians, was promptly in attendance, and afforded relief to the wounded man. We consider that the bell ringer who gave this alarm should be severely censured by the Board of Delegates.

August 4th—3 A. M.—Alarm from Monumental Bell, responded to in three or four minutes by the Hall Bell—Fire in frame building next to Crescent No. 10 engine house. The fire was kindled under the stairway, on the first floor of the building, directly adjoining the engine house. The fire spread with great rapidity, as camphene had been freely used by the incendiary, and in consequence of the dilatory manner in which the Hall Bell was rung, *seven minutes* after the alarm being given, the fire gained great headway before the full force of the Department could be brought to bear. The firemen as they arrived upon the ground with their apparatus, quickly got to work, and with the assistance of thirteen streams of water, the fire was subdued in one hour. The buildings destroyed were frame and two stories in height; and were known as Nos. 160, 162, 164 and 166 Pacific street. They were owned by Samuel C. Harding Esq., J. W. McKenzie and Edward J. Pringle, of the firm of Pringle and Felton, lawyers. The loss amounts to twenty-five thousand dollars, and is divded as follows:

"Great Western" boarding house, kept by a man named Dunlap. Loss	$5,000 00
Nos. 160, 162 and 164 Pacific st., E. J. Pringle	5,000 00
Boarding house, No. 166, kept by a German named Rambendahl. Loss	2,500 00
Bullding owned by S. C. Harding	2,500 00
Furniture, horses, valuables, &c.	10,000 00
	$25,000 00

The firemen labored under a great many disadvantages. The miserable manner in which the alarm was given; the horrible condition of the streets surrounding the fire and the bursting of rotten hose. Engine 10 had the first water upon the fire and Monumental 6 the second. The buildings destroyed being of wood and in the fire limits cannot be re-constructed. The above attempt was the fifth to burn down the property destroyed, which it appears succeded.

Aug. 7—7 1-2 P. M. Hall Bell alarm, seventh District—Not the slightest foundation for the same. The entire Department out.

August 8th—9 1.2 P. M.—Alarm from the Monumental Bell, responded to by the Hall Bell—Sixth District. Cause fire in frame building, known as "Hotel de Europe" Kearny street between Sacramento and Californ ia street. Damage slight. No. 1. in servile, whole Department out,

August—1 1-2 o'clock P. M.—Alarm from Monumental Bell. Cause, burning of cotton lining in Room in building, 129 Kearny street—No. 1. in service. No damage. Portion of Department out.

Interior Fire News.

Sacramento.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Sacramento Fire Department, took place on Monday at the house of Eureka Engine Co. No. 4. The polls were kept open from 12 o'clock M. until 6 1-2 P. M; under the inspection of W. B. H. Dodson, James Coggins and Joseph S. Friend. The names of the candidates were as follows:—For Chief Engineer, Hiram Arents, present incumbent; Levi Wilsey of Engine Co. No. 2; Leander Culver of Engine Co. No. 1. For Assistant Engineers, W. C. Fitch, present Assistant; L. E. Burkman present 2d Assistant; P. Holland and Edward Boyle of Engine Co. No. 5. George H. Brickman and W. B. Hunt of Engine Co. No. 1. The number of members entitled to vote were 387, distributed as follows—viz.

Engineers	3
Engine Co. No. 1	65
Engine Co. No. 2	55
Engine Co. No. 3	43
Engine Co. No. 4	42
Engine Co. No. 5	65
Engine Co. No. 6	61
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1	33
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2	20
Total	387

The total number returned by the Secretaries of the different Companies to the Secretary of the Board of Delegates was (including the three Engineers) 422. The discrepancy is attributable to the fact that several of those returned on the rolls of Engine Co's. 2. 3. and 4. and Hook & Ladder Co. 2. were not confirmed until July 7th and consequently at the time of the election, had only been members of the Department, twenty-eight days, instead of thirty as prescibed by law, The election passed off very quietly, with but little excitement and resulted as follows:

Number of votes polled	361
Of the votes cast for Chief	
Hiram Arents received	218
Levi Wiisey "	113
Leander Culver "	24
Arent's majority over Wilsey,	104
Over all	80

Consequently Hiram Arents, was re-elected.

Of the votes for Assistant.s

George H. Brickman received	198
L. E. Burkmar	173
P. Holland	111
W. B. Hunt	89
Edward Boyle	70
W. C. Felch	20

Consequently George H. Brickman and L. E. Burkmar were elected First and Second Assistant Engineers. We congratulate the Department of Sacramento on the result.

CHARITABLE FUND.—The receipts during the past year, of the Sacramento Fire Department Charitable Fund, exclusive of $300 certificate fees in hands of Chief Engineer, subject to call, amounted to $901 58; the expenditures $11 60. The fund paid in, amounts to $2,611 40, of which $1,200 is loaned on real estate security, and $1,364 48 subject to draft. There is also a balance in delegates fund $177 13.

PROTECTION H & L Co. No. 2.—At an election for officers of Protection H. & L. Co. No. 2 of Stockton, on Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; C. A. Potter, Foreman; S. T. Nye, Assistant Foreman; C. O. Burton, Secretary; E. E. Henner, Treasurer; H. B. Underhill, M. L. Bird C. O. Burton, Delegates.

CONFIDENCE No. 1.—John Alcoran has been elected Second Assistant Foreman, *vice* George H. Brickman, elected First Assistant Engineer of the Department.

INFAMOUS.—We heard a member of the Department state on Thursday evening, that the reason the Chief's orders to "vast" at the alarm in the 7th district were not obeyed with more alacrity, was because at present 'there were no legal officers at the head of the Department." In Gods name if there are any members in Companies or the Fire Department who think so, let them leave it at once, and not throw a fire-brand among thos who desire to obey the powers that be. We tell them that there are legal officers in command of the organization, and we very much mistake their character if they do not evince their authority upon all necessary occasions. Would those who are now seeking to award Herbert a just punishment for his misconduct, (if proved) take the excuse from him, that he disobeyed orders for the reason that he did not recognize any officers as being legally at the head of the Department? We say most emphatically No!

TAXES.—Audited accounts held by the Fire Department, will be taken in payment of taxes, by the County Treasurer, until the 15th of August.

"GOOD LUCK."—The celebrated race horse "Wagner" is now twenty-six years old, and has won purses amounting to $34,000. His greatest triumph was when he beat "Grey Eagle," which horse is now over twenty-two years old, and was sold at the Ohio State Fair, last year, for two thousand one hundred dollars.

Chief Engineers Report.

Chief Engineers office

To
Honorable Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit the following report; being the necessary expenses of the Department, during the month of July 1856.

Repairing Hose for Engine Co. No. 2	$ 8,00
" " " " 3	36,00
" " " " 7	6,00
" " " " 8	6,00
" " " " 9	30,00
" " " " 10	68,00
" " " " 12	5,00
J. Berry & Co.	
1 dozen Hose Spanners	$ 12 00
Splicing and ironing pole for No. 10	17 50
Reel stops and Reel " "	6 70
Mending Lever " "	4 00
Nuts, spring bolts, shifting springs, 11	3 00
Repairing Suction holder, 3	2 50
Total	$ 204 00

I would respectfullycall your immediateattention to the condition of the House occupied by Crescent Engine Co. No. 10. At a late fire in that neighborhood. the house was materially damaged, and needs repairing to make it tenantable; by giving it your earliest attention you will confer a favor on

your ob't Serv'
James E. Nuttman
Chief Engineer S. F. F. D.

San Francisco'
August 7. 1856.

The Turf—Trotting.

The attendance at the Pioneer Course on Thursday, to witness the trot for a purse of $200—mile heats best three in five, in harness, was much larger than we anticipated. Among the number was a slight sprinkling of Amateurs, who "talked horse" with as much *sang froid* and apparent knowledge of turf matters as the most thoroughbred sportsmen. It was ludicrous to see these young Corinthians advance their opinions upon the relative merits of the horses entered for the race; and seemingly knowing remarks occasioned many a quiet smile from those within hearing, at their apparent ignorance of such matters, however, it did no harm beyond making themselves the laughing stock of the more "knowing ones," and only serv- to keep up the *spirits* of the crowd, who poured the spirits down—"between heats." A race course is c great place to study character, and a volume might be written, entitled "Pickings by the roadside," which would serve to illustrate the doings of sportsmen generally, and the thirst after knowledge under difficulties of the many amateur sports who congregate there. Lately there has been a dearth of sporting news, owing probably to the local excitement which has so long prevailed in the community, and we were pleased to see the campaign thoroughly opened on Thursday, by the entrance of such horses as Trade Wind, Whalebone and Glencoe Chief, to compete for the liberal prize offered by the proprietors of the track. This one is but the prelude to a number of others which will be given during the present season, aud the owners of many of the fine horses in our midst, will now have an opportunity of backing their opinion upon their favorites. The trot had been advertised to start at three o'clock, but, we regret to say, the scoring did not commence until long afterwards, thus depriving many of an opportunity of witnessing the winding up, which did not take place until night fall. In future if the Judges would call up the horses, where they are of so equal speed, at the hour specified in the advertisement, it would give more general satisfaction, and do away with the necessity of establishing patrol Judges.

After sometime spent in display, the horses came up for the

FIRST HEAT.

Trade Wind the pole, and Whalebone outside. At the word they got off. Whalebone making play from the score, Glencoe Chief well up and Trade Wind trailing in the rear. They were all putting their best licks in for the lead to the quarter, which just before reaching, Glencoe went up, Trade Wind followed suit, giving Whalebone the pole several lengths ahead: Trade Wind soon caught his trot again, as did also the grey, but too late for effective service that heat; Whalebone going a fair, square gait on the back stretch, a long distance ahead of his adversaries, and apparently going for a distance, the grey and Trade Wind both dancing again. On striking the home stretch the jockey of Whalebone was seen to ease his horse up, coming home in hand in 2:46½. Trade Wind about a dozen lengths behind, and Glencoe Chief bringing up the rear.

SECOND HEAT.

After thirteen false starts, they got away well together, Whalebone going like a rocket. Trade Wind and Glencoe lapped to the quarter; at this point T. passed G., and led him several lengths on the turn, young Shear pushing his horse for Whalebone, leaving the Chief behind "off his feet,, the struck his trot again—but too late for the brush between Trade Wind and Whalebone, now speeding away "nip and tuck" for the heat; Glencoe Chief again trailing behind to save his distance. Whalebone seven lengths ahead, which he maintained until he crossed the score, followed by "Trady" whose chances like the grey now seemed hopeless.

After the necessary scraping, sponging and blanketing the horses—the usual small talk from the stable boys and the side jokes from the horse rubbers, time was called and found the horses ready for the

THIRD HEAT.

Some little harmless jockeying was again resorted to by the drivers to get the start of each other, but after five false attempts, the Judges unexpectedly to them, gave the word, and off they started, in a heap, Glencoe Chief this time seemed to outdo himself and somewhat surprised his backers, at the *dilettanti* of New York will hang upon her words as "linked sweetness, long drawn out," and give her a place in their affections which native genius, no matter how talented, could not supplant.

The Gabrial Ravel troup, lately in this city, have commenced an engagement at the Walnut street theatre, Philadelphia.

That fascinating little *witch*, Miss Lizzie Weston Davenport, is performing at Philadelphia.

The Mayor of Baltimore has forbidden the representation of "Jack Sheppard," at any of the theatres in that city. It is a good move.

An amusing contest in the way of medleys, has been kept up between the Walnut and the National, in Philadelphia, the one having produced "Variety" as a slice of all sorts, the other then produced "Novelty" as a spicing of pepper and mustard.

Fleming, late of the National in New York, is about opening Burton's theatre. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Miss Eloise Bridges and others are engaged.

Joanna Wagner, will it is rumored, visit America next Fall.

The *Journal of Music* advocates the organization of a large civic band, composed of reeds, clarionets, bassoons, the mellow French horns, the old forest bugle, trumpets that *are* trumpets, &c.

too late however, to keep the inside track, which Whalebone had meanwhile, taken from him. with Trade Wind close on to his wheel. They were all going at a swinging gait—close together, so close indeed that on the turn it was hard to tell which was ahead. They kept hugged up, on the back side, going beautifully, Whalebone about half a length in advance, in this position the home stretch was reached, when, now came the brush for the heat. Whalebone's chances seemed beyond a doubt, head up and tail whisping from side to side—he was doing his best, but a slip—a break here seemed to shut out his prospects. Trade Wind and the grey "brushing', him hard, he struck his trot again passing the grey but too late by a second, for Trade Wind, who, to the astonishment of all, bounded across the score, two lengths, in 2:49. At this stage of the proceedings it was impossibie to name the winner, four heats had been gone and though the time made was not of the fastest on record, still, the horses were so nearly equal in speed, that the race was one of the best we ever witnessed. Whalebone had two heats, Glencoe Chief one and Trade Wind one, and it was yet undecided.

FIFTH HEAT.

This heat was pretty much the same as the last. On the backstretch side and side; Whalebone and the grey both broke after passing the half mile, when TradeWind taok the lead and came home an easy winner, followed by the grey in 2; 53.

It was now so dark, that patrol judges had to be stationed around the course to see that no foul driving was done and, after giving the horses the usual time between heats, the came up for the last and-

SIXTH HEAT.

All three got off well together at the tap of the drum, but it being impossible to distinguish the horses after crossing the score, we waited impatiently until they rounded into the home stretch and when about half way up we discovered that Glencoe Chief was behind and Trade Wind and Whalebone side and side. each doing their best to pass the other. In this manner they continued neck and neck until within two lengths of the score, when Trade Wind made a tremendous bound and his jockey landed him home a winner of the heat and race by half a neck in 2, 56.

RECAPITULATION.

Pioneer Course August 7th, 1856, Purse $200.—in harness—mile heats best three in five, weight 145 lbs·

C· Shear entered b. g. Trade Wind	2.2.2.1.11
J Crooks " b. g. Whalebone	1.1.3.2.3.2
G Fergusou " g. g. Glencoe Chief	3.3.1.3.2.3
Time 2,46 1-2—2,48 1-2—2,46—2,49—2,53—2,56	

Amusements.

METROPOLITAN.—White's sterling play of the King of the Commons was performed on Monday night, with a superior cast, and was well played throughout. Mr. Pope as King James admirably performed the character and was loudly applauded for his efforts. Messrs. Booth, Ryer, Phelps and Barry and Mrs. Judah, each in their respective parts ably sustalned the characters assigned them. The theatre was closed on Tuesday and Wednesday and re-opened again on Thursday for Mrs. Julia Gould Collins farewell benefit. We regretted to see such a slim house, for the attendance was not commensurate with the high merit which the fair beneficiary has held in the community, and as Mrs. Collins leaves us for the Atlantic States on the next steamer, a better testimonial than an empty house should have greeted her. The entertainment consisted of two acts of the beautiful Spectacle of the Enchantress; and ended with the musical extravaganza of Esmeralda, in both of which pieces Mrs. Collins appeared to decided advantage, and sang a number of her beautiful songs. Last night the Enchantress was again played, to a fair house. To night Mr. Chas. Pope takes a benefit, it being his last appearance, when will be performed Shakespear's tragedy of Macbeth, with Mr. Pope as the "Thane," and Mrs. Woodward as Lady Macbeth.

The performance will conclude with the farce of Family Jars.

The little Adelphi has been closed during the week, for the purpose of making repairs, renovating, painting &c. It opens again to night with a joint stock company.

M'lle Lola Montez commenced an engagement at the American on Thursday night, before a crowded audience. She appeared as Mrs. Chillington in the "Morning Call," and as Fanny Curry in the farce of the "Eaton Boy." Last night she played again to another full house.

CIRCUS.—Bartholomew's new Circus Company open their pavilion to the public this evening on the lot adjourning the International Hotel. A number of excellent performers have been engaged, and a fine stud of horses selected. Several new features in equestrianism, will be introduced to night.

Theatrical and Operatic Scraps.

Messrs. Lee & Marshall open their new Hippodrome at Sacramento, on the 1st of September.

They will entertain the public nightly with feats of the arena and theatrical representations. Tim Dowling is to be manager of the Thespian department.

Messrs. Smith, Marden & Leman, of the Metropolitan, left for the Atlantic States on the Steamer of the 5th inst. They were excellent actors in their peculiar line, and their places cannot easily be fullfilled.

Edwin Booth is sojourning in Sacramento.

Madam Le Grange and Mr. Gottschalk, have started on a summer concertizing tour to Canada.

Parodi is giving concerts with much success in Milwaukee. She has given up all idea for the present of visiting California.

The Pyne and Harrison Opera troupe have sailed for England.

Madam Ristori, the rival of Rachael, has received high encomiums from the London press, for her artistic acting. She has signified her intention of visiting America to let the Yankees *see* her. As she does not perform in English, it is supposed the

PACIFIC ENGINE Co. No. 8.—At the annual meeting of Pacific Engine No. 8. held on Tuesday evening August 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. M. S. Neefus, Foreman; vice C. Walsh; Thomas Jarrett, First Assistant Foremen vice M. L. Neefus (promoted;) George H. Thomas, Second Assistant Foreman, vice Joseph W. Webber; Wm. Speckels, Secretary (re-elected;) Henry H. Kattenhou, Treasurer, vice E. M. Chapin; after which the following resolutions, were adopted.

Resolved, that the Company tender Mr. Cornelius Walsh, their sincere thanks, for the able manner in which he has discharged his duties as Foreman of said Company.

In behalf of the Company.

J. Speckels
E. M. Chapin
H. H. Kattenhorn

San Francisco,
Aug. 6th 1856.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The New York *Mercury* thus speaks of our present popular Chief Engineer.

In consequence of the excited feelings in San Francisco, at the sailing of the last steamer, the Chief Engineer Mr. James E. Nuttman, has districted the several fire companies with orders not to leave their districts unless upon a general alarm. Mr. Nuttman is a man, who when he makes a rule, is not the first one to violate it: and we know that no hoied words or ugly threats can induce him to grant speciaial privileges to any companies. He is a Chief that all firemen respect.

MATCH RACE.—This afternoon the long talked of race between the pioneer trotter New York, and the celebrated pacer Young America, comes off over the Pioneer Course. The match is for $500 aside, mile heats, best three in five, Young America to go in skeleton wagon, and New York to sulky.

DISBANDMENT OF THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—It is now currently reported, through the city, that the Vigilance Committee will soon disband. Notwithstanding this, Mr. S. P. Whitman, No. 64 Washington Market, will continue his sales of fresh Dairy Butter, Cheese, Peaches, &c. &c.

BOARD OF DELEGATES. The Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held on Wednesday evening next at next Aug. 13. at 7½ o'clock.

By Order
MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Secretary, S. F. F. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Military Gazette

AND FIREMAN'S JOURNAL.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 9, 1856.

PARADE.—The Independent City Guard, Captain John A. Clark, made a full dress parade last evening. They turned out with full ranks and made 2 very handsome display.

We learn it is the intention of the company to make a target excursion in the course of a few weeks.

SACRAMENTO CADETS.—The *State Journal* of the 5th says: This military company held an election last night, at which E. A. Sherman was unanimously re-elected Captain; and Geo. L. Prentice First Lieutenant; Charles H. Watson, Second Lieutenant; Thomas W. Wilan, Third Lieutenant; T. J. Dunphy, Orderly Sergeant; Bernard Dayly, Second Sergeant; E. F. Woodward, Third Sergeant; Thomas K. Stewart, Ensign; R. B. Schell, First Corporal; E. Crowell, Second do.; F. E. Collins, Third do.; F. B Holton, Fourth do.; C. C. Warner, Secretary; and Charles H. Heard, Treasurer.

W. H. WILDER.—We learn that this gentlemes who has been so favorably knowu in the Drama of this Stste, is making arrangements, and forming a company for Honolulu S. I., where they will spend the winter months. Mr. W. is a great favorite and has many friends at the Islands, and with the success which has heretofore crowned his efforts while playing there we predict a good harvest, or his untireing labours.

DAMAGED,—The engine house of Crescent No 10 was badly injured by the fire on Monday morning, and will cost at least $1,000 to repair. The cupola is almost entirely destroyed; the roof injured, and the walls and ceilings, from top to bottom, cracked and broken. As there is no provision made in the Consolidation Bill for the repairs of engine houses; we presume that unless the Company make the necessary repairs, themselves, they will never be done.

INJURED.—Mr. Joseph S. Larcombe, one of Sansome's most active members, was badly injured on Monday morning, at the fire, by being struck in the face with an axe, in the hands of a comrade who, on account of the denseness of the smoke could not see him. Mr. L. was properly taken care of, and is now doing well,

ST. FRANCIS H. & L. Co. No. 1.—At the annual meeting of St. Francis H. and L. Co. No. 1, on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; L. H. Robie, Foreman; F. O. Wegener, First Assistant Foreman; James Knight, Second Assistant Foreman; J. Ezekiel, Secretary; F. Berton, Treasurer; A. Hubert, Financial Secretary.

LAFAYETTE H. & L. Co. No. 2.—At an election for officers of Lafayette H. & L. Co. No. 2, held on Tuesday evening, the following selections were made: Foreman, Henry A. Cobb; 1st Assistant Foreman, Frank Maillott; 2d Assistant Foreman, J. Boverat; Secretary, T. A. Mitchel; Treasurer. E. Grisar; Collector, P. Costalin; Surgeon, Dr, Pingne Dupuytren; Ass't. Surgean, L. Lanzswert; Flag Bearer, J. Clavis.

PENNSYLVANIA 12.—The benefit given to this Company, at the Metropolitan Theatre, yielded about seventeen hundred dollars.

CANDIDATE.—Peter Kenny af Elmpire Engine Co. No. 1. formerly one of the Bell Ringers on the City Hal, and one of the most experinced sa candidate to fill the vacancy now existing.

VIGILANT No. 9.—Terrance McCue has been elected Secretary of Vigilant Engine Company No. 9 vice A. I Ellis, resigned.

STOCKTON.—At an election of the Fire Department, in Stockton, on Tuesday evening, for officers for the ensuing year, A. S. Rider, of Eureka Engine Co. No. 2, was elected Chief Engineer; S. M. Baldwin, of Protection Hook and Ladder Company, First Assistant; and John Remshardt, of Eureka Engine Co. No. 2, Second Assistant Engineer.

"MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT."—We hail with unfeigned pleasure, the re-appearance of the "*Mountain Democrat* Newspaper." Four weeks ago the office of the paper in question was entirely destroyed at Placerville, and it is now out again, as good as ever.

A race came off at Yreka, on Saturday last, says the *Republican*, between the horses Sam Patch and Billy Woods, for a purse of $1,200. Distance one quarter of a mile. Sam Patch won the race by a foot.

SUSPENDED.—James Herbert, Foreman of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, has been suspended by Chief Engineer Nuttman, from the performance of all duty as a Foreman and a member of the Fire Department until a decision is rendered by the Board of Delegates, on the charges preferred against him for disobedience of orders.

HORRIBLE.—Our devil says that the Amateur Sportsmen at the race on Thursday, who talked ho(a)rse must have been laboring under a mistaken notion that they had a cold.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.—We are informed that Joseph W. Webber, one of the Bell Ringers on the City Hall Bell, will also resign at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates—cause a *fixed* salary.

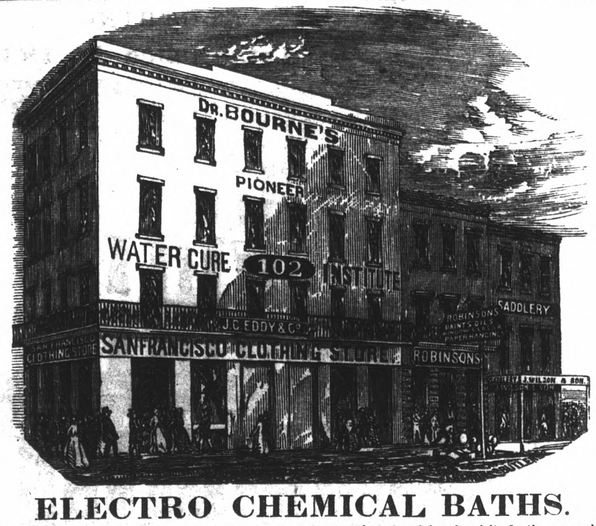
SANSOME H. & L. Co. No. 3.—At a meeting of Sansome H. & L. Co. No. 3. held on Tuesday evening, A. Maltbie was elected Secretary, vice Thomas D. Green resigned; and Robert A. Law elected Delegate, vice W. T. Hoffman resigned.

SEA BATHS.—The Russian steam and sea baths at Meigg's wharf, North Beach, has become a great place of resort during the hot weather, hundreds visit this place daily and Dr. Bruns has spared no pains in making everything convenient and comfortable for ladies and gentlemen. Polite female and male attendants are always in readiness at the arrival of the omnibuses, and every care and attention will be paid to visitors. Go and try them.

DORAN & Co.—We omitted in our last issue to tender thanks to this firm for a large supply of Atlantic papers, pictorials, &c. &c. They have our best thanks for their prompt attention.

PEACHES.—We saw yesterday a large number of baskets of this lucious fruit in a store on Merchant street, which tickled our palate amazingly, as we found some difficulty in passing without investing some of our loose change in making a purchase.—We found them delicious. They were grown in Suscol, Napa County, on the ranch of Wm. Neely Thompson. Mr. L. L. Chandler has them for sale.

"DANS."—This saloon, (formerly the Blue Wing,) sets a fine lunch daily, oysters served up in every style. The bar is well stocked with good liquors, &c. Go and try "Dan's."



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